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REF: LONDON 3459

1. DEPT HAS STUDIED REFTEL AND REQUESTS EMBASSY TO
DELIVER NOTE OF PROTEST TO HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL UKG
WITH FOLLOWING SUGGESTED TEXT:

USG VIEWS THE RECENT BRITISH ACTION IN LIMITING THE
CAPACITY OF US AIRLINES BETWEEN THE US AND THE UK AS AN
INAPPROPRIATE, PRECIPITOUS AND UNACCEPTABLE UNILATERAL
ACTION WHICH VIOLATES THE US-UK AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT.

USG EXPECTS UKG TO WITHDRAW ITS LETTERS OF CAPACITY LIM-
ITATION DIRECTED TO THE US CARRIERS AND TO REFRAIN FROM ANY
IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH LIMITATIONS. THIS LATEST ACTION
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EXECUTED WITHOUT PROPER CONSULTATION IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF

CONTINUING UKG UNILATERAL MEASURES, OUTSIDE OF ESTABLISHED
PROCEDURES, TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS WHICH ARE MORE PROPERLY
DEALT WITH BY FOLLOWING THE AGREED TO MECHANISMS
INCLUDING CONSULTATION. KISSINGER

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